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1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EXIMBANK ON OCTOBER 11, 1973
AUTHORIZED A \$1,125,000 CREDIT TO THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT
TO FINANCE 45 PERCENT OF THE COST OF LAW-ENFORCEMENT,
TRANSPORATION, COMMUNICATION AND INVESTIGATION EQUIPMENT
FOR USE OF THE NATIONAL POLICE.

2. TERMS CALL FOR THE BORROWER TO MAKE A CASH PAYMENT
OF 10 PERCENT OF THE COST OR \$250,000. THE BALANCE OF
45 PERCENT OR DLS 1,125,000 WILL BE EXTENDED BY A PRIVATE
FINANCING SOURCE NOT YET NAMED AND WILL BE GUARANTEED BY
EXIMBANK. REPAYMENT TO BE MADE SEMIANNUALLY OVER A PERIOD
OF 5 YEARS, BEGINNING APRIL 10, 1975.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE THE COLOMBIAN MINISTER OF
GOVERNMENT OF THIS ACTION, WHICH WILL BE DETAILED IN LETTER
TO THE COLOMBIANS WITH COPY TO EMBASSY.

4. FURTHER ADVISE BORROWER NEWS RELEASE INCLUDING ABOVE
DETAILS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE NEXT FEW DAYS.
EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDED ADVANCE TEXT FOR THEIR
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INFORMATION PRIOR TO WASHINGTON RELEASE.

5. OTHER THAN DISCUSSION WITH BORROWER, IT IS IMPERATIVE
ABOVE INFORMATION BE WITHHELD PRIOR TO SUBJECT PRESS RELEASE.
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